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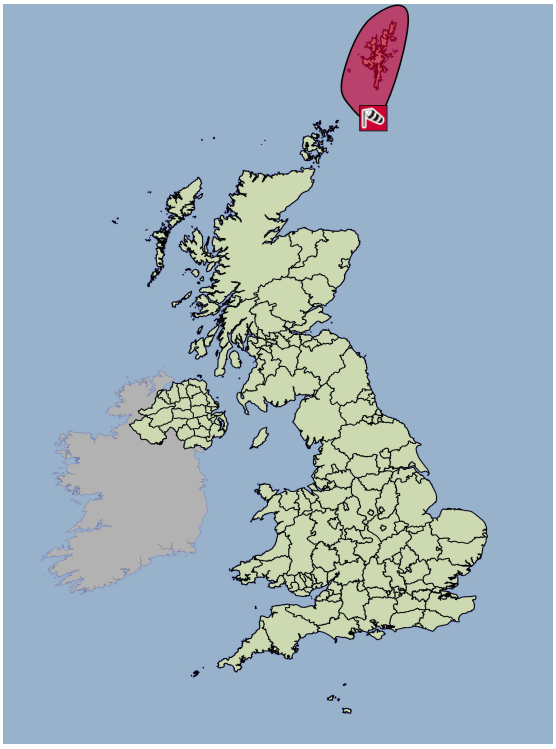

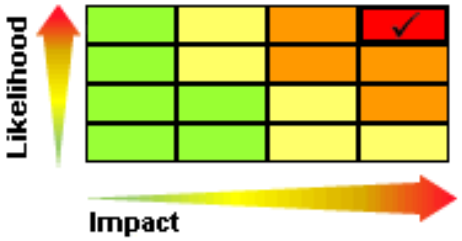

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A rapidly deepening area of low pressure is expected to track close to northern Scotland during Friday. There is now high confidence that Shetland will experience the strongest winds, with gusts quite widely above 90mph and perhaps over 100mph in places. The strongest winds will have peaked by late afternoon, though a yellow warning of wind and snow is valid for Friday night and into Saturday.

The Met Office have issued a **Red Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **12:00 on Fri, 29th Jan 2016** until **16:00 on Fri, 29th Jan 2016**

Storm force west to southwesterly winds are expected to develop across Shetland during Friday. Frequent gusts of 80-90 mph are expected, with gusts of around 100mph likely for a time this afternoon. Additionally, as a result of these winds, very large waves will develop and affect western coasts, during high tide.

Expect dangerous conditions including structural damage and debris, disruption to power supplies and widespread disruption to transport, and take action to secure loose items.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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For the following areas

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